in said Bill he says that it is not his second request that he had obtained to the Step and that does not more urged by said Complainants Your Respondent therefore prays your Honor to name and limit a short day by which said Complainants may be ordered to pay said money and interest the balance still remaining due to your Respondent and in default thereof that the said Injunction may be dissolved so far as to permit your Respondent to enforce his Lien as aforesaid and that your Respondent be hence dismissed with his costs &c

C. S. Carroll Solr for Defdt.

District of Columbia to Wit: On this 3rd day of December in the year 1855 - James S Morrell the Respondent named in the foregoing answer personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the General Court of the United States for the District of Columbia aforesaid and made oath in the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that the facts stated in the foregoing answer as of his own knowledge, and as stated and that as of the knowledge of others he believes to be true

Jas Dalesp.

District of Columbia Washington County to Wit

I John A Smith Clerk of the General Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Washington hereby certify that Mr James Dalesp before whom the above affidavit was taken was at the time thereof an Associate Judge of said General Court duly appointed and qualified,

Witness my hand and I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court this 3 day of December A.D. 1855 -

John A Smith Clk

Exhibit A

Nio Mont Oct 24 1859

Dear Sir. I received your letter directed to Mr Booth in reply to your inquiries I answer that I will pay you the thousand dollars in the spring as soon as I can possibly get my business in shape and hope and think that I shall be able to pay you from $1000 to $1500 yearly payments until my debt shall be paid Yr. that the time we made the purchase from you I was expected to pay $11000 with the other property I owed at the time deducting $200 as my separating you and me and of $1500 and they could sue $11500 that I have had to pay with interest, this is all paid and after next March I shall owe no one except yourself and Dr Lee & Doctor Brown that my above debt shall be appropriated to your use the debt is discharged. I

hope this arrangement may satisfy you in if you prefer so will return you the above property and pay the interest for the time

Very Respectfully Your obt Servt

Jos R Roberts

And therefore was the Cause to dissolve the injunction of said Parson Schneider for defendants and the said cause was continued under the May term 1856 at which said Second Tuesday of May being the 12 day of the same month in the year of our Lord 1856 the Court filed an order dissolving the injunction which said order is as follows to wit.

Joseph M Roberts

vs

James S Morrell

In Chancery Court for Charles County

In Equity May Term 1856

This cause was formerly at December Term, on motion to dissolve the injunction upon an original consideration of the contract the Court is of opinion that according to the true intent it is to be paid upon the above purchase money at the period stipulated for the payment of each instalment. The injunction heretofore issued in this cause is hereby dissolved,

Nicholas Brewer Circuit Judge

May 12 1856

And whereas at a term last aforesaid to wit at May Term 1856 the Complainant in the said Court filed his Docket general replication to answer. And whereas on the day and year last aforesaid to wit on the 12 day of May 1856 at being the May Term of said Court the Complainants in the said suit prayed an appeal from the decree or order aforesaid dissolving the Injunction to the next Court of Appeals to be held for the State of Maryland at Annapolis and filed in the Circuit Court here an appeal Bond in the words following to wit

Know all men by these presents that we Jos R Roberts and Samuel A Booth of Prince George County and Thomas G Pratt of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto James S Morrell or to his attorney Executors administrators or assigns in the just and full sum of Five thousand dollars current money to be paid to the said James S Morrell his Executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and every of our Heirs Executors and administrators firmly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twelfth day of May 1845 -

Whereas by a decree or order of the Circuit Court for Charles County sitting in Equity